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dwelling house, No. 72 York st. It originated in one
bedroom, and was extinguished before doing much

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PRESENTATION OF A GOLD WATCH.—At 5 o'clock to-day afternoon, the members of the First District, assembled at the Station House, and through Officer presented the Captain, Mr. Joel Smith, with an gold watch, attached to which is a massive gold chain, as a token of the respect in which he has conducted himself in connection with the following inscription: "Presented to Capt. Joel Smith by thirty five members of the First Police District of the City of Brooklyn, 1853." present cost \$142.

SERIOUS ASSAULT.—A young man named Henry M. ney was attacked yesterday by Officer Goduey, Third District Police, on the charge of striking David Boyd on the head with a carting machine blade. ney was confined to his bed. Goduey has been committed to the House of Correction for a month, and is awaiting a hearing on the charge.

ANOTHER DROWNED MAN FOUND.—The body of a ed man was found floating at the foot of Saklat, yesterday morning, and towed ashore by Officer Toole. He evidently been in the water but a very short time, as it is supposed he was killed by a falling log. He was dressed in a blue frock coat, and was wearing a hat. He was about five feet six inches in height, with dark hair, and had on a black coat, waistcoat and trousers, and boots. The Coroner was notified.

THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.—The work upon the new pital at Flatbush has been temporarily suspended in quence of the rise in the price of building materials, which has advanced in the last week \$1.50 per thousand in the yards, and \$2.50 on delivery at the Hospital.

THE LIVERY BUSINESS.—The police of the several tricts are engaged in taking a census of the livery in of this city. Two Districts have reported, from which appears that there are, in the first five Wards, six hundred and sixteen places where spirituous liquors are sold. The first Ward alone has one hundred and thirty

verns and groceries. In the Second District, comp

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to the door and kicked her into the street. The two

thus is immediately turned out of doors in a strife and without a cent, went to the Division as Ferry slips, and told their story to the toll gatherer, named L., and begged of him to let them cross the ferry, but refused. After looking in vain for a police officer, as coming so frightened at the thought of remaining all in the streets, subject to the Division's wrath, they turned round and jumped off the dock for the purpose they went to the foot of South Sixth st., and taking a farewell embrace, one of them bothought L. of her gold brooch, and they immediately set off to a shop, but not finding one they went to the Grand st. where the ferry men allowed them to cross. The one of the young ladies went in Court yesterday, and it terminated to have the accused parties brought to justice. The examination takes place to-day, when further facts be elicited.

JERSEY ITEMS.

EDUCATIONAL.—The proposals for the erection of a schoolhouse for the Third Ward will be received L. Board of Education until the 1st inst., and will be of that evening. Miss Maria F. Savage has been appointed assistant teacher of Public School No. 1. A room has been hired at No. 100 West 11th street, for the use of the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, under instruction to report on the expediency of employing female teachers as assistants in the male department of Public Schools. Peter D. Vroom has been elected a member of the Board of Education for the ensuing year. David Gould, Clerk for the same period.

CITY RAILROADS.—The subject of City Railroads Jersey City, is engaging some attention, and we understand that the City Council will have a view of establishing the facility from the ferry towards Bergen Point.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPERIOR COURT—IN CHAMBERS—Before Judge Dwyer.
THE TRAINER CASE.
 In the matter of Jane Trainer, whose custody is claimed by her father, &c.
 This case stood adjourned to yesterday forenoon, a various counsel and parties were present—also, as be large number of spectators.
 Judge D. on taking his seat remarked that he should compelled, although unwillingly, to postpone the case Saturday—on account having been brought up on Wednesday arguments of before the General Term which will occupy yesterday and a part of to-day, and which is necessary

be heard, as the General Term will not sit after 1

On Saturday he can deliver the jury to that matter. He will then be in a position to answer the questions as to facts in regard to which he is not fully satisfied. Mr. Culver said in that case they might desire a question here, as some new facts may be brought up they should have an opportunity of answering or inquiring. The Judge said that if the facts are disclosed, the counsel on the other side would have a full chance to examine in regard to them, and if they please, bring the testimony.

Mr. Booth said they might, on her behalf, also wish to have the testimony in chief. The Judge said they might then please, take such testimony.

The case was then adjourned to Saturday.

HABEAS CORPUS.

Louis Nichols vs. Thomas Nickolls.

By the mother to obtain the custody of their two children, Louisa and Thomas, about 19 and 8 years of age in the custody of the father. Mr. and Mrs. N. live separately and she has brought an action for divorce. The present case is brought as to the custody of the children. The statute the common law gives the custody of the children to the father, but the statute allows a mother to apply to the equity branch of the Supreme Court, as a Court. In fact, the mother is to apply to the Court for a writ, which the children is to apply to the Court in which the case is brought, on affidavit. The Habeas Corpus was issued, and the children remanded to their father.

Mary Cleveland against Abraham Bedford.

To recover damages for alleged trespass, in entering on plaintiff's premises, and making alterations, the defendant claims that the plaintiff is entitled to \$100,000. Verdict for plaintiff, \$175, with libations to defendant, 10 days, to make a case, proceedings, in the meantime she stayed.

James Elwood against Merritt and Langley.

Defendants are proprietors of Deyar House, A. man, named Foote, put up there. It is alleged that he had been drinking at the hotel, and was furnished from his pocket \$127. It is alleged the defendant took for the loss, and action is brought, the claim is assigned to plaintiff in consideration of \$50 testified by Foote that he had the money early in the morning, and took it to the hotel, where he was arrested and ascertained that the money was gone. He had to Castle Garden in the evening, and had gone out he discovered his loss in the morning. In defense, the witness here was called, who testified that he saw Foote should have fastened, as well as turned the case also a notice that there was a safe in which money or bills would be deposited for safe keeping—and further he said he may be actually had the money before he returned to the night.

Foote's counsel are, Mr. Joseph Costa, Ryan Talbot or Sullivan, of a seaman's boarding-house, apt. the Captain of the Sicily.

The vessel lay at the wharf, and the plaintiff was boarded, but was accused by the captain, and ordered if it is alleged he was going, when the mate caught him, and he carried him to the cabin, where he was given a bottle of wine. Action is brought to recover damages for assault and battery. Amount laid at \$500.

In defense, it is said defendant was apprehensive plaintiff came to seduce away his crew, and that he was afraid of losing them, and therefore he acted as he did; and got them; that the captain took him by the leg to put him ashore, when plaintiff put his hand in his belt as if to take out a knife, when defendant struck him on his hat on the shoulder, and defendant attempted to draw a knife, but was prevented by the captain. Plaintiff tried to get for plaintiff \$500, which carries costs.

John McHugh and Mary his wife vs. Francis Bernerdy and M

To recover damages for alleged slander. The

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before Judge Roosevelt.
THE INJECTION AS TO RESS PAYMENT.
 This matter came up yesterday, (being the issue which has been granted training in the corporation giving contract to Mr. Reiss for paving the same at Bowery, etc.) a motion is pending to annul the same. Mr. Noyes appeared in behalf of the corporation and Mr. Williams for R & R. The latter asked the court to annul the contract. The calendar was brought in its regular course. He was opposed to the argument being given for the same. It was so ordered, the de-